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I think microsoft should be forced to open all API's to anyone who wants them and further that any major change in how the operating system deals with hardware or the software run on it should be presented to any developer who wants it as soon as Microsoft has decided on that direction. Attempts to mislead developers or to withhold information should result in punitive damages of at least \$100,000,000 to any company affected. That way if Microsoft wanted to play games they would end up financing the very companies that they want destroyed.

The slap on the wrist you gave them is a total insult to everyone that has been affected by Microsoft's monopoly.